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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Seong-jin MOON et al.

Serial No. 09/610,380

Group Art Unit: 2615

Confirmation No. 4176

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Examiner: Thai Q. Tran

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING MANUFACTURER INFORMATION
AND FOR DETERMINING WHETHER THE MANUFACTURER INFORMATION IS
EFFECTIVE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on February 12, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION:

In accordance with the foregoing, no new matter is being presented, and approval and entry are respectfully requested.

Claims 4-10 and 15-46 are pending and under consideration.

REJECTION UNDER DOUBLE PATENTING:

In the Office Action, at page 3, claims 4-5, 7-10, 15-23, 28, 31-38, and 40-45 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of provisional obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-2, 15-17, 20-21, 24-25, 27, and 45 of copending application No. 09/337,253, parent application of the above-referenced application. Further,